

STEAM TO MELBOURNE AND LAUNCESTON.
CALLING AT HOBART, TASMANIA.
The **Iron Steamship**,
THE SHAMROCK,
G. Gibson, Commander, will
sail on MONDAY, 22d JANUARY,
JAMES PATTERSON,
Secretary.

FOR BOYD TOWN, PORT PHILLIP, AND ADELAIDE.
CALLING AT HOBART AND PORTLAND BAY
TO LAND AND RECEIVE PASSENGERS,
WEATHER PERMITTING.

THE STEAMSHIP
JUNO,
J. J. F. Kinnear, R.N., Com-
mander, will call at
the above ports, on WEDNESDAY,
the 23d January, 1847.

CABIN FARE.
Respective of Wines and Spirits.
To Port Phillip and Adelaide, in-
cluding provisions 10 0 0
To Port Phillip, exclusive of pro-
visions 2 0 0
From Port Phillip to Adelaide, in-
cluding provisions 6 0 0
From Port Phillip to Adelaide, ex-
clusive of provisions 2 0 0
From Port Phillip to Adelaide, in-
cluding provisions 1 0 0
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clusive of provisions 2 0 0
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cluding provisions 1 0 0
On the return passage, the cabin fare from
Port Phillip to Sydney will be reduced to 2s.,
and the return to 4s. 6d.

The price of this vessel will afford an ex-
cellent opportunity to tourists of visiting,
within the short space of three weeks, the
most important portions of the southern coast
of Australia; and for stay at Adelaide will be
as regulated as to enable passengers to visit the
mines. Apply to
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FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
A PASSENGER VESSEL.
THE DIANA will clear
on Friday, and sail on
Saturday morning without
fail. The public are invited to
inspect her very superior accommodations for
cabin and steerage, and for the purpose of
passage and light freight only apply on
board, at the Pier Wharf, or to
SAMUEL H. SMYTH,
657, George-street.

FOR GUELON, AND MELBOURNE, PORT PHILLIP.
The first-class coppered
and copper-furnished
clipper brigantine
THE ANDERER,
Captain O'Brien, is now ready to receive cargo
at the Commercial Wharf, and will positively
call on Sunday morning. For freight or
passage, having superior accommodation, apply
to the Captain, or to
T. C. THOMAS AND CO.,
Pier Office.

ONE VESSEL FOR AUCKLAND.
The clipper Brig
DANIEL WATSON,
163 tons, Thomas Watson,
Commander, loading at Cam-
pell's Wharf, and will apply to
SHEPHERD AND ALGER,
Pier Office, 176, George-street.
Shippers are requested to complete their
shipments at once, and pass their Customs-house
entries and seal in bills of lading without
delay.

FOR LONDON.
The sailing ship **At Barque**
THE FINE BARQUE,
235 tons, Captain, William Baird,
Commander.
Has now all her dead weight on board, and
will sail early in January.
Apply to
FLOWER, SALTING, AND CO.,
or to
GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER,
December 11.

FOR LONDON.
PASSENGERS ONLY.
THE AGINCOURT,
Captain Newby, will pos-
sibly sail on the 5th proximo,
and will have two cabins stowed, and
will sail in January. For passage apply to Cap-
tain, or to
SMITH AND CAMPBELL,
Campbell's Wharf, December 15.

FOR LONDON.
PASSENGERS ONLY.
THE VINE BARQUE
AT 900 TONS, John Austin,
Commander, has one cabin and
two side cabins stowed. Apply to the Cap-
tain, or to
F. MITCHELL AND CO.,
or to
J. K. METCALFE,
December 11.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.
THE A1 Clipper Brig
GEM,
235 tons per register, built at
Richmond in 1846. It is well
found in every way, and can be sent
to sea at little expense.
GRIFFITHS, FANNING AND CO.,
Agents.

TREASURY BILLS.Parties de-
siring to purchase Bills on Her Majesty's
Treasury, are informed that Treasury will be re-
ceived by the undersigned daily at 11 o'clock,
A.M. The most favorable of which, if ap-
proved, will be accepted.
No tenders will be attended to unless sealed
and in duplicate, marked **Tenders for Bills**.
T. W. RAMSAY,
Dep. Com. Gen.
Commissariat Office,
Sydney, 25th November, 1847.

NOTICE.
MRS. CHISHOLM'S TESTIMONIAL.
ALL PARTIES who have put their
names down as subscribers, or who in-
tend to subscribe to Mrs. Chisholm's Testimo-
nial, are earnestly requested by the Committee
to pay their subscriptions without delay into
the Bank of Australia, or to Mr. Clark
Living, Treasury Secretary and Treasurer, No.
36, Pitt-street, as they are anxious to make a
second remittance by the end of the year.

REMOVAL.—Mr. THOMAS SWIN-
NELL, Marine Surveyor, has removed
from Miller's Place to No. 66, Pitt-street,
near the Military Hospital.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY.
In consequence of a vacancy occasioned
by the resignation of Frederick M. O'Connell,
Esq., M.D., one of the Surgeons of the In-
firmity, candidates for the vacant situation for
the remaining term of Dr. M. O'Connell's service,
(being one year with power of re-election), are
requested to forward credentials to the under-
secretary on or before Monday, the 20th inst.,
at 12 o'clock.

The rules require that candidates shall pre-
sent a certificate from the New South Wales
Medical Board, and a diploma from some
University or College of Surgery in the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ire-
land.

The election will take place at the Infirmary
Rooms, on Thursday, the 23d inst., at
ten o'clock to four o'clock P.M. All sub-
scribers of one pound and upwards having a
right to vote.

JOHN MCGARVIE,
Secretary.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that
an ADJOURNED SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING
of the Members will be held in the Theatre
of the Institution on MONDAY EVENING, the 19th
inst., at seven o'clock precisely, for the purpose
of continuing the Revision of the General Laws.
It is imperative that Members should produce
their cards.

R. P. HILL,
Secretary.

SCHOOL OF ARTS, DECEMBER 16.
KING'S SCHOOL, PARRAMATTA.
The Rev. Mr. FORRESTER having
been appointed to the Mastership of the King's
School, Parramatta, will be prepared, at the
termination of the Christmas vacation, to re-
sume his duties on Monday, the 23d inst.

Any communication addressed to him should
be directed to Ellerslie, Camden, until the
beginning of the ensuing year, and after that
time to Parramatta.

Terms, &c., will be published in a few
days. Ellerslie, Camden, December 10.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—Dr.
MACKINTOSH has removed from
York-street to 344, Pitt-street, (Terry's Build-
ing), formerly occupied by the late J. Terry
Sheldon, Esq.

Advice to the poor gratis—from 8 to 9 A.M.

GOULBURN AND QUEANBEYAN.
The Stocks at the Stores of the under-
signed, "ABOLISH STORES," GOULBURN,
and at the "GOULBURN STORES," QUEANBEYAN,
will continue selling off at low prices, for
cash only.

Both these establishments must be cleared
by the 31st March next, when the Goods
which then remain on hand will be forwarded
to Sydney, for sale by auction.

Settlers, Private Families, &c., will
therefore find it expedient to purchase their
stock at these establishments, when they will be convinced that
this is a genuine, and not a puffing advertise-
ment.

BENJAMIN AND MOSSES.

TO WOOL-GROWERS AND OTHERS.
WHITE begs to inform his friends and the
public, that he will dispose of Wool and other
produce, this season, as usual, on terms as low
as any one in the business; either by public
auction or private sale.

At Wool, &c., securely stored, until the
proprietor arrives in town, without charge.
466, George-street.

AN Easy, Safe, and Successful Mode
OF CURE OF THE DISORDERS OF THE
RECTUM, BLADDER, AND UTERINE,
without cutting, cauterizing, or confinement.
DR. BAYES ON LOGICAL AND CONSTITU-
TIONAL DISEASES OF WOMEN—
including the most delicate treatment of
Haemorrhoids, Piles, Strictures, and other
diseases of the Rectum and sexual Organs,
&c., &c., by the same author.

ON DISEASES OF THE RECTUM AND
URINARY ORGANS.—Strictures,
and Obstructions of the Urethra, Prostate
Gland, and Neck of the Bladder,
Spermatorrhoea, Debility, Seminal, and
other Disorders, by T. D. BAYES, M.D.,
late Surgeon to the West London Dispensary;
consulted daily, 134, Prince-street,
Sydney.

The great frequency of such diseases, their
difficulty of management, their extreme in-
convenience, render great attempts to improve
their treatment worthy of encouragement, and
entitle the practitioner who, with a view to
such improvement, ventures out of the beaten
road of practice, to our liberal consideration,
our cordial thanks, and sincere congratulations
on his success. —*Medical Gazette.*

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TEGG'S COMMERCIAL SHEET
ALMANAC FOR 1848, containing the
information necessary for the Counting House
and Private Families; compiled and printed
with the same accuracy which has hitherto
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partments, Legislative and Municipal Councils,
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together with Map, showing the proposed
route for steam communication between New
Zealand and Australia. Also, the Acts containing
Laws and Regulations respecting the issue of
Licenses to Dependants on Crown Lands,
Assessment Act or Stock, Her Majesty's Orders
in Council, relative to a Company for the
Crown Lands; the Transvaal Act; the Lien
on Wool Act, the Master and Servant Act,
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**TO SHOEMAKERS, COUNTRY STORE-
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THOMAS WOOLLEY, 430, and 432,
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JOHN KIRBY, RE RAYMONS,
A large and well assorted stock of Grindery,
consisting of—
White and brown patent hump
Common shoe hump
White and yellow stitching flax
Brown and yellow stitching flax
Shoe hairs, of all sizes,
A-w-h-e-e-l, sewing, stitching, stab-
bing, peg-
ging, and French
A-w-h-e-e-l, iron and brass furnished
Shoe knives, nippers, pliers, spring punches,
rasps, files, and shoe sticks
Shoe tools, complete in sets and out of sets
All shoe bills, fine, middle, and strong
Copper rollers, of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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THE REV. MR. SAUNDERS'S
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AT A PUBLIC MEETING, he'd at
the Royal Hotel, on the 20th November
last, the Honorable the Attorney-General
in the chair, the following resolutions were moved,
seconded, and carried unanimously:—
That the Rev. Mr. Saunders, who has
been moved by the Rev. Dean M'Beane,
Seconded by the Rev. Mr. M'Beane,
That in the opinion of this meeting the
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Wales, by the Rev. John Saunders, principal
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valuable services rendered to the moral,
social, and general interests of New South
Wales, by the Rev. John Saunders, principal
pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church,
during the last thirteen years, for the ad-
vancement of the great cause of Temperance
throughout the colony, entitle him to the
gratitude of all citizens of this community.

THE GREATEST SALE
OF
ANY MEDICINE IN THE GLOBE.
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.
A VERY WONDERFUL CURE OF A DIS-
ORDERED LIVER AND STOMACH.
Extract of a Letter from Mr. Charles Wilson,
20, Prince-street, Glasgow, dated February
18th, 1847.

To Professor Holloway.
Sir,—Having taken your Pills to re-
move a disease of the stomach and liver,
under which I had long suffered, and having
followed your printed instructions, I have re-
ceived the benefit, which I had thought lost
for ever. I had previously had recourse to
several medical men, who are celebrated for
their skill, but instead of curing my complaint,
it increased to a most alarming degree. I
was unable to eat, and my sleep was lost. I
was much distressed by the vomiting of bile,
and I do not doubt but that hundreds are
suffering from taking your most excellent
medicine, in consequence of the impostures
practised by many worthless quacks; but
a pity it is that the deception was by others,
should be the means of preventing many un-
happy persons, under disease, from receiving
the benefit of your Pills. When I com-
menced the use of your Pills, I was in a
most wretched condition, and to my great de-
light, in a few days afterwards, was a great
improvement. I was enabled to eat, and to
continue to use your Pills, for the better, and
by continuing to use your Pills, I was per-
fectedly restored to health, to the sur-
prise of all who have witnessed the state to
which I had been reduced by the disorder.
I am, Sir, your obedient servant, &c.

(Signed) CHARLES WILSON.
The above gentleman has been a
sufferer, but is now in a highly respect-
able and commercial state of health.

A PATIENT IN A DYING STATE, CURED
OF A DISORDER IN THE CHEST.
Extract of a Letter from Mr. Robert Calvert,
Chemist, Stobhill, dated January 29th,
1847.

To Professor Holloway.
Sir,—Mr. Thompson, National School-master
of this town, desires me to express the per-
ticulars respecting a son of his, who had been
seriously ill for some years, and a half, and
who has derived the greatest benefit from the
use of your medicine, after trying all other
resources without effect. The boy is eight
years of age, of sturdily and robust constitution.
He seems to have had a pleurisy which en-
dured in a large collection of matter in the chest,
which eventually formed a passageway through
the wall of the chest, which ended in three
fatal issues, which continued to discharge
large quantities of pus up to May, when he
was removed to your residence; at this date
he was in an extreme dying condition, and
in the highest degree of Marasmus or Consump-
tion. He had severe hectic fever, the urine
discharging large quantities of sediment—con-
stantly distressed by the cough, and the
stomach rejecting nearly everything he took
both food and medicine, he began by taking
five of your Pills night and morning, which
were gradually increased to ten, which in a
short time had the effect of restoring the
cough, the stomach affections, and restoring
the urine to its natural state. His strength
and flesh are also restored, and his appetite
has been completely cured.

(Signed) ROBERT CALVERT.
THE EARL OF ABERDE

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DEPARTURES.
 December 16.—Orwell, brig, 304 tons, Captain Shaw, for Auckland. Passengers—Mr. Carlton and Mr. H. Lewis.
 December 16.—Rosie, American ship, 323 tons, Captain Mosher, from the South Sea Fishery.

CLEARANCES.

December 16.—Diana, brig, 116 tons, Captain Ball, for Port Phillip. Passengers—Mrs. Alfred and two children, Mr. T. Estelle, Mr. J. Murphy, Mr. Wilkinson, Messrs. Alfred Small, James Richards, Hezekiah Parker, Philip Lynch, Isaac Isaacs, and R. Brockington.
 December 16.—Castleragh, schooner, 96 tons, Captain Silve, for the South Sea Islands.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

This Day.—Ann, for Tahiti; Champion, for Morion Bay.
 To-morrow.—Daniel Watson, for Auckland; Diana, for Port Phillip.

COASTERS INWARDS.

December 16.—William the Fourth, steamer, 54, Sullivan, from Wellington, with 57 kegs butter, 50 bundles bark, 20 sides leather, 71 bags potatoes, 6 cases wine; Cricket, 71, 12, Mackay, from the Hawkesbury River, with 500 bushels maize, 1000 lbs. tallow, 1000 lbs. parsons, from Morphet, with 24 bales wool, 36 trusses hay, and 500 bushels grain.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

December 16.—William the Fourth, steamer, 54, Sullivan, for Wellington, with sundries; Thistle, steamer, 127, Mulhull, for Morphet, with sundries; Dolphin, 17, Sugden, for Kiam, with sundries.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will be closed at the Post Office, as follows:—
 For Auckland.—By the Daniel Watson, this evening, at six.
 For Port Phillip.—By the Diana, this evening, at six.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

Agincourt, barque, 669 tons, Neathy, at Campbell's Wharf; Smith and Campbell, agents.
 Abol, whaling ship, 393 tons, Coffin, in the Stream; Captain, agent. About to discharge her oil into the Kent.
 Bermiondy, barque, 507 tons, Banas, at the Circular Wharf; Flower, Salting, and Co., agents.
 Cacique, barque, 141 tons, McKie, at Campbell's Wharf; Smith and Campbell, agents.
 Castleragh, schooner, 96 tons, Silver, in the Stream; Fotheringham, owner. About to sail on a sandal-wood voyage.
 Columbine, schooner, 68 tons, Wilson, at Kellie's Wharf; J. B. Metcalf, agent.
 Laid on for Port Phillip.
 Daniel Watson, brig, 116 tons, Watson, at Campbell's Wharf; Sheppard and Alger, agents. Loading for Auckland.
 Diana, brig, 116 tons, Ball, at the Flour Company's Wharf; S. H. Smythe, agent. Loading for Port Phillip.
 Ebenezer, schooner, 90 tons, Norris, at the Flour Company's Wharf; J. S. Hanson, agent. Loading for Morion Bay.
 Elizabeth, barque, 175 tons, Rule, at Towns's Wharf; R. T. Dickson, agent.
 Europa, German ship, 450 tons, Curran, in the Cove; A. Dreutler, agent. Recruiting.
 Fama, barque, 323 tons, Baird, at the Circular Wharf; Gilchrist and Alexander, agents.
 Gemin, brig, 226 tons, Young, at the Circular Wharf; Griffiths, Fanning, and Co., agents.
 Hannibal, American ship, 311 tons, Canning, in the Stream; S. Wilkinson, Jun., agent. Refitting.
 Indian Chief, barque, 410 tons, Noble, off Campbell's Wharf; R. How and Co., or Gilchrist and Alexander, agents. Loading for London.
 Kingston, American ship, 312 tons, Ellis, in the Stream; S. Wilkinson, Jun., agent. Recruiting.
 Kent, whaling ship, 365 tons, King, in Darling Harbour; J. B. Metcalf, agent. Laid on for London.
 Johnstone, ship, 436 tons, Harrison, at the Circular Wharf; Montefiore, Graham, and Co., agents. Loading for London.
 Louisa, barque, 416 tons, Brown, at Moore's Wharf; Boyd and Co., or J. B. Metcalf, agents. Loading for London.
 Louisa, barque, 370 tons, Wycherly, at Bot's Wharf; Gilchrist and Alexander, agents. Loading for London.
 Mount Vernon, American ship, 394 tons, Coleman, in the Cove; S. Wilkinson, Jun., agent. Refitting.
 Martha, American ship, 373 tons, Folger, in the Cove; S. Wilkinson, Jun., agent. Recruiting.
 Peonjee Bomanjee, barque, 595 tons, Austin in the Cove; F. Mitchell and Co., or J. B. Metcalf, agents. Loading for London.
 Penyard Park, barque, 377 tons, Weller, at Campbell's Wharf; Flower, Salting, and Co., or Gilchrist and Alexander, agents. Loading for London.
 Raymond, barque, 496 tons, Hart, at Bot's Wharf; J. T. Armstrong and Co., agents. Laid on for New Zealand with stock.
 Sophia, brig, 150 tons, Tanner, at Moore's Wharf; Captain, agent. Refitting.
 St. George, ship, 608 tons, Jones, at Campbell's Wharf; Flower, Salting, and Co., agents. Discharging, and laid on for London.
 Star of China, schooner, 101 tons, Wood, at the Commercial Wharf; J. Gillett, owner and agent. Laid on for sale.
 Terror, barque, 237 tons, Long, at Boyd's Wharf; Boyd and Co., owners. Refitting for a whaling voyage.
 Thomas Lowry, ship, 409 tons, Graham, in Darling Harbour; J. T. Armstrong and Co., agents. Laid on for London.
 Trafalgar, barque, 528 tons, Morrison, at the Circular Wharf; Gilchrist and Alexander, agents. Loading for London.
 Velocity, schooner, 130 tons, off Boyd's Wharf; Boyd and Co., owners. Refitting.
 Wanderer, schooner, 131 tons, Croston, at the Commercial Wharf; T. C. Thomas and Co., agents. Loading for Port Phillip.
 William Wilson, barque, 107 tons, Shaw, at Towns's Wharf; R. T. Dickson, agent. Loading for Shanghai.
 William, schooner, 62 tons, Steele, at the Flour Company's Wharf; Captain agent. Discharging.

The steamer William the Fourth left Wollongong on Wednesday morning, at six o'clock, but having to contend with a strong head wind and high sea, reached Botany only by 1 p.m., where, owing to the scarcity of women in the colonies, it has been determined that she shall proceed direct home, and will therefore sail for London in the course of three weeks, taking the shorter route of the whaling ship Abol, viz., 2200 barrels.

The schooner Ann was at anchor in Watson's Bay yesterday evening at sunset.
 The barque Speed, for Port Cooper (New Zealand), was towed to sea from Newcastle yesterday, at noon, by the steamer Victoria. Passengers—Mr. Greenwood, Rev. Mr. Bird, Mr. Webster, and Messrs. H. Gardner, G. Anderson, and W. Brown. Cargo: 1100 sheep, 6 cows, 8 D. Green v. d. None of the sheep were taken to the state of the weather, but with the change of wind, had arrived at Newcastle via the steamer Maitland left yesterday. The ketch Trial, from Sydney, bound for the McLeay River, had put back to Newcastle for the fourth time, on account of contrary winds.

DIARY.

MEMORANDA FOR THE DAY.	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
December.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31			

Full Moon, 12 m. past 8 a.m., Dec. 22.

TO COUNTRY AGENTS.

The agents for the Sydney Morning Herald are requested to furnish their quarterly statements of accounts no later than the 20th inst.

THE Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1847.

"Sworn to no Master, of no Sect am I."

WHAT IS OUR NEW CONSTITUTION TO BE?

It will be remembered by some of our readers, that in September last we called attention to the fact, that Earl Grey had signified his intention to bring in a Bill for giving to the whole of the Australian colonies what his Lordship was pleased to term "the benefits of English institutions;" and that we then stated the grounds upon which we suspected his Lordship's said "institutions" to be identical with those just erected in the neighbouring settlement of New Zealand, assigning also our reasons for deprecating such an innovation as a real and formidable evil. It may be remembered, too, that on the evening of the day upon which our article appeared, an honorable member asked, in his place, whether the local Government had received any official information on the subject, and was answered by the COLONIAL SECRETARY in the negative.

Since then, the project has been again brought before us by three circumstances: by an article in *Simmons's Colonial Magazine* for July; by the SPEAKER'S official letter to our PARLIAMENTARY AGENT, dated the 1st October; and, lastly, by a rumour that His Excellency the GOVERNOR has lately received a despatch in which the outlines of Earl Grey's measure are set forth, and that the apprehensions we had entertained are therein confirmed.

Of the fact that a despatch on the subject has arrived in the colony, we entertain no doubt; and as to its reputed purport, we wish we had good reason for being at all sceptical. All the probabilities seem to us to favour the mortifying suspicion, that the constitution of "the pet colony," which, for reasons best known to himself, the Minister delighteth to honour, is to be the model for New South Wales and her Australian sisterhood. But it is singularly unfortunate, and adds much to one's fretfulness, that in a matter so tenderly affecting our public liberties, we should be kept in any degree of uncertainty at all. Here is a great change impending over us, and we are left in the dark as to what that change will be. Ministers have announced it to Parliament; but they have announced it in terms so general and so vague, as to have excited perplexity and alarm amongst those whom it most concerns.

And not only so. The measure thus dimly shadowed forth was to have been brought forward, not as a series of propositions, to be in the first instance submitted to Parliament *pro forma*, and then transmitted to the several colonies for the consideration of their legislatures; no, but as a Bill to be quietly carried through its stages during that session, and then despatched to the colonies as a law of which they had had no notice, and with which nothing was left for them to do but to obey it! That such was the original intention of our rulers in Downing-street, is clear from the URBAN SECRETARY'S apologies for delay; and that we are indebted for the non-fulfilment of this intention purely to the absorbing influence of more important questions, Mr. Hawke's apologies make equally clear.

But we fear that, for the colonies, this delay of a session will answer no good purpose. For, by this time, another session is close at hand; and yet we are as much in the dark as during the session gone by. And even if at the present moment we had all the information we could wish, and the information proved to be such as to justify our darkest fears, and not a day were needlessly lost in getting up petitions against the threatened enactment, and these petitions were sped across the deep as swiftly as fair winds could waft our fleetest ships,—even then, we might be too late to arrest the Bill in its debateable stages.

But if there would remain so much danger under the most favourable circumstances which could now happen, how hopeless must our case be pronounced if we are to wait for information through the ordinary official routine! Supposing the GOVERNOR shall not feel himself at liberty to publish the despatch until the meeting of the Legislative Council, the strong probability is, that by the time we know what the measure is at present intended to be, the measure will have become *lame*.

In every point of view, therefore, it is exceedingly desirable—nay, it is of vital importance—that the contents of this despatch should be made public knowledge without delay. But how is this to be effected? Could his Excellency, without infringing the etiquette of office, *voluntarily* anticipate the subject of our course? Could he, of his own mere motion, cause the despatch to be published in the *Government Gazette*, or a copy of it to be handed out without restriction as to its being inserted in the newspapers? We are not sufficiently skilled in departmental regulations to answer these queries. But we would earnestly impress upon our leading men the necessity of their doing something to relieve the public anxiety, and to open the way for general action, if general action be needed. Should they ascertain that the GOVERNOR cannot move in the matter, out of the beaten track, unless moved upon by "pressure from without," then by all means let a Public Meeting be called, and called quickly, for the purpose of petitioning His Excellency to allow the despatch to be published forthwith.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY.

BEFORE THE FULL COURT.
 GOULDING AND ANOTHER v. GOVERNOR.
 Mr. DARVALL moved that the proceedings in this cause be stayed, until a sum of £5, set as the costs of the writ of *habeas corpus* in the proceedings ordered by the Court, at the time a writ was granted, be paid.

The COURT granted a rule nisi to show cause, returnable next Monday, in the mean time the proceedings in this cause to be stayed. In the WILL of SARAH WYNE, DECEASED.
 Mr. FOSTER moved for a rule nisi, calling upon one Richard Hayes, executor named in the said will, and who had taken out probate, to show cause why a writ of attachment, or, in other words, of *de contempt capiendo*, should not issue against him, he having failed to file an inventory of the goods and chattels of the testator that had come to his hands, and a true and just account of his administration as such executor. Mr. Foster now moved to make the rule absolute, and no one appearing to show cause.

The COURT ordered the writ to issue.

JOHN DICK, ex v. RO.
 Mr. LOW moved for judgment against the casual ejector, reading an affidavit service upon the wife of the servant in possession at the husband's residence.

THOMSON AND ANOTHER v. JONES.
 Mr. DOWLING moved to make a Judge's order a rule of COURT.

Ordered.
 This was an action of debt, to recover compensation from the defendant for having occupied certain property of the plaintiffs. At the trial, it appeared, that the defendant came into possession of the property, and that the plaintiffs, under a lease of agreement for a term of years, dated in October, 1839, for a term of fourteen years; rent, £30 per annum, payable half-yearly. There was also some evidence, that the defendant, in or about the year 1840, had taken possession of the property, and that the defendant was not to pay the rent, but as it accrued due, to be set off against a claim of interest, and that the defendant, but this evidence was rejected by the presiding Judge. After the lease, Hughes mortgaged this property, together with other properties, to the plaintiffs. Hughes, in 1843, became insolvent, and the plaintiffs, as mortgagees, gave notice to the defendant, to pay his rent to them. The lease was called for by the plaintiffs at the trial, but not forthcoming. A second evidence was given; viz.—a memorial, registered, and signed by the defendant. A nonsuit was moved for on the ground that the action in this common form could not be maintained. His Honor, the Chief Justice, was tried the case, told the jury that the action was not to be maintained, but that the plaintiffs were entitled to the rent from the date of Hughes's insolvency.

Mr. DARVALL moved now that either a nonsuit be returned, or that a writ be granted. He contended, that the defendant, in possession of the property under a lease under seal; and that, therefore, the plaintiffs being assignees of the reversion, could only sue as such assignees. The defendant, it was contended, had been to the jury to find whether a lease under seal was in existence or not. It was also contended, that if evidence had been received that the lessor did not expect to receive rent, and that the defendant, could not be set off against interest that accrued from time to time from the defendant to Hughes, it would have proved that Hughes, the lessor, could not maintain an action for the rent so paid; and that the plaintiffs, could not have done so likewise, and therefore that on one ground a nonsuit ought to be entered, or, on the other, a new trial ought to be granted.

Messrs. FOSTER and BROADBENT contended that there was no evidence at all at the trial of the existence of a lease under seal; it was true that there was a memorial produced, to show what was the annual value of the premises, signed by the defendant himself; therefore, taking it most strongly against the defendant, it only proved that an agreement for a lease had been executed, which memorial was not submitted, therefore, that as between the plaintiffs and defendant, the defendant was a mere tenant at will; and as he had no notice to give up the premises, it was competent for the plaintiffs to bring the present action in this form. And even supposing there had been a lease for years, there was no evidence at all to show that it was in existence at the time from which the claim compensation, by way of rent, or even at the time of the trial.

Mr. DARVALL replied, contending that the memorial produced showed that a lease under seal had been executed.
 His Honor the CHIEF JUSTICE, in delivering the judgment of the COURT, said, that he was of opinion the plaintiffs could maintain this form of action on the evidence before the COURT, and that he had made a full and fair disclosure of his estate and effects, and the meeting was adjourned to Thursday next.

In the matter of the compulsory application of Richard Hunt, for his certificate, the insolvent Court, sitting with Mr. Justice, the meeting was adjourned until the 20th inst.

The application of Thomas Montgomery Perrott was opposed by Mr. Williams, on behalf of Mr. Perrott, a creditor, and the meeting was adjourned until Thursday next.

MEETING TO-DAY.
 In the estate of Samuel Dore, an adjourned second meeting, at 11 o'clock.

MEETING FOR TO-MORROW.
 In the estate of Robert Johnson, a second meeting, at 11.

CITY COUNCIL.

THURSDAY.
 The Right Worshipful the Mayor in the chair; Aldermen Broughton, Fisher, Wilshire, Thurlow, and Allen; Councillors Clark, Keating, Moore, Hynde, Jenkins, Egan, Driver, Sillicot, Moir, Ryan, Hill, Brown, Titterton, May, Neale, and Wilkie.

NOTICE OF MOTION.
 Alderman WILKIE said, that at the last meeting of the Council, a motion was brought forward to-day which he did not see on the business paper, and wished to be informed of the reason for its omission.

The Mayor replied, that he conceived he had this morning recalled the motion, and that if he was wrong in his view, the Alderman could call a special meeting for the purpose of putting him right.

Alderman BROADBENT presented a report from the By-Laws Committee on the subject of letting the markets and other city properties, which was received.

Alderman ALLEN brought up a report from the Water Committee respecting a supply of water to Messrs. Tooth, at the Kent Brewery, which was received.

Alderman ALLEN brought up a report from the Water Committee recommending the acceptance of a tender from Mr. Struth for supplying a twelve inch main-pipe for Liverpool-street.—Received.

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of unemployed houses in that ward, for the half year ending June 30.—Received.

Alderman THURLOW brought up a report from the Gipsy Ward Assessment Committee on the new and additional buildings in that ward, for the quarter ending September 30.—Received.

Alderman THURLOW brought up a report from the Improvement Committee, recommending the purchase of certain articles required in the City works.—Received.

Alderman THURLOW brought up a report from the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of certain accounts against the Corporation, amounting to £752 19s. 6d., was received.

PETITIONS.
 Alderman FISHER presented a petition from James Bryan, farmer, praying for an increase of wages.—Received.

Alderman FISHER presented a petition from the residents in Union-street, praying that some repairs may be made in that street.—Received.

Alderman WILKIE presented a petition from Mr. Stewart, praying that he may be permitted to hold a public sale of his premises, without being subject to the penalties for selling at other than the public market places.—Received.

CONCURRENCE.
 The Town Clerk read the following:—
 The usual monthly report from the Acting Inspector of Nuisances.

A letter from Alderman Little, requesting leave of absence for three weeks.

A letter from Mr. Thomas Day, forwarding a return of the persons rated for lighting, whose premises were not within 150 yards of a lamp lighted at the expense of the Corporation.

A letter from Mr. Thomas Day, senior, of Plymouth, complaining of the conduct of a bailiff employed in the execution of a distress warrant,—which was referred to the Alderman and Councillors of the Ward for their inquiry and report.

A letter from Mr. Richard Stubbs, Inspector of Nuisances, stating that he will be able to resume his duties on the 1st proximo.

A letter from Mr. Martin, solicitor, to the executors of the late George Segerson, on the subject of cutting down the road opposite the Wheat Sheaf Inn. Ordered to be referred, with all papers connected with the line of George-street, south, for the opinion of the City Solicitor.

On the motion of Alderman THURLOW, seconded by Mr. RYAN, Mr. John Silvestry was appointed a member of the Gipsy Ward, and Mr. John Rowley, for Bourke and Cook Wards; and Mr. John G. Austin, for Macquarie and Phillip Wards; for the year ending 31st December, 1848, at the same rate of remuneration for the current year.

DEVELOPMENT STREET.
 Alderman THURLOW, pursuant to notice, moved that the section showing the proposed plan of the street, and the plan of the proposed street, be referred to the public for a month, be now confirmed.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. HYNDEN and carried *non est*.

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Cottage in Pitt-street, Cottage, Garden, House, and Land, at Balmuir.

Mr. R. RAYMOND.—At his Rooms, at 12, No. 4, Wines, at 12 o'clock, at 12 o'clock.

Mr. MOIR.—At the Market Wharf, at half-past 9 o'clock, Timber, Horses, Drays, &c., at his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Brussels Carpets, &c., at 11 o'clock, damaged Canvas, Java Hates, Trouserings, Cashmere Cloths, Prints, Molesters, Jaconets, Quilts, &c., at the Cattle Market, at 3 o'clock, Horses, Mares, and Fillies.

Mr. G. A. LLOYD.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, New Fruit, Rattans, Cheese, Nuts, &c., at 11 o'clock.

COURT OF REQUESTS.—The Court of Requests will resume its sittings this day, commencing at No. 46.

WANTED, a stout *Porter*, about four-
teen hands, warranted sound, and ac-
customed to town. Apply to BROWN and CO.,
George-street. 9631

\$1600.

THE above sum is wanted in mortgage
of eligible Sydney property of some
value, and approved title. Interest eight per
cent. Apply to

LOWE and HOME,
Solicitors,
470, George-street.

PARTNER WANTED.—A gentleman
possessing a knowledge of book-keeping
and small capital, as partner in a country
store, doing an established and lucrative busi-
ness.

Reference may be made to Mr. BUNTON
BRADLEY, Solicitor, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
9623

THE whaling barque **TERROR** will
ship hands this day. Apply to J.
MACLEAY, Duke's Wharf, Miller's Point. 9939

WANTED, a number of female ser-
vants immediately. Liberal wages
will be given. Also, several stout lads,
to learn a business, to whom, board, lodging,
washing, and a sum per week, will be given,
according to agreement. Apply direct to the
undersigned.

N.B.—Disengaged—Efficient tutors and
governess, butlers, clerks, cooks, stonemasons,
butchers, shepherds, farm labourers, groomes,
coachmen, and various in and out-door useful
workmen.

Sydney General Registry Office for Servants
Mechanics, Bathurst-street, near Hyde
Park.

H. BRIMMER, Secy.
Office hours from 9 to 5. 9634

WANTED, a respectable woman as
nurse. Apply to Mrs. BUTTERFIELD,
10, Kent-street, Sydney. 9635

Chamberlain Place, 9555

WANTED, a respectable girl as the maid, to assist, when required, in needle work. Apply at ten o'clock, or between ten and two, to the undersigned.

F. H. POLLARD.
Queen's Place, December 14. 9649

SERVANTS WANTED.—A man as Gardener and Out-door Servant, and a woman as Cook. Apply to Mr. H. B. BRADLEY Barry Hills, Sydney. 9677

WANTED, a Man to Cook, and make himself otherwise useful. Apply at the Herald Office. 9628

WANTED, a Man and his Wife: the man to understand Gardening, and make himself generally useful; the women to wash. To a first-rate couple liberal wages will be given. Apply to F. Herald Office. 9618

TO STOCKHOLDERS.—Wanted, a situation as Superintendent of a grazing establishment, suitable for a graduate of nine years' practical experience in the management of stock and cattle, and who is thoroughly competent to take charge of a large establishment. The advertiser can give the highest references as to his energy and respectability. Direct if by post, to Mr. JOHN STURGEON, Writer, 22, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4.

WANTED, a situation as Light Porter, or to work in a store or warehouse: can write a good hand if required. Address R. F., Herald Office. 9619

A RESPECTABLE LAD, about 16, is desirous to obtain a situation, either in an office or shop. Can produce unexceptionable testimonials. Apply to Mr. J. F. CHAMBERLAIN, General Agency Office, Castlereagh-street. 9636

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.—I beg to refer to an advertisement which has appeared in the Herald of the 18th inst., in which Joseph Armstrong, affixing the above reward for the finding his black dog, in which he makes use of my name, and makes statements which are entirely untrue.

A horse like the one mentioned, came in my way on Sunday evening last; with the assistance of a few others I stopped him, lost accidents should happen, but he was made his way into Chippendale, and I saw no more of him. One of these Armstrong's came to me that night and next morning, and offered £10. reward for him; out of courtesy I promised to assist in finding him, I refused taking any reward for my services I could render in any such case. At his request I made enquiry after him, but could obtain no intelligence except what was false.

With regard to the horse, and suspicious language which Mr. Armstrong used in the case of his lost cob, it is similar to many, as he lives he judges others.

JAMES ARTHURS,
9633 Botany Road Toll Bar.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.—Lost or Strayed, about three months ago, from Mr. W. W. B. of the City, a branded BULL on near shoulder, with one white hair on neck, about fourteen hands, rather thick in the jaw, with a short tail, and near on neck, heavy in the , if not already broken.

—A bay Filly about twelve months old, branded SW on near shoulder. Any party bringing the above to Mr. SYDNEY WILLIAMS, of Barrow, will receive the above reward; and the finder, £5 will be given on conviction of the party.

9666

£2 REWARD.—Strayed or stolen, from Queensberry, about August 1864, a bay cob, about fourteen hands high, dock tail, branded W on near shoulder, and one front tooth out in upper jaw. If recovered, the sum of one pound will be paid on delivery to the finder assigned; or if stolen, two pounds on conviction of the offender.

JAMES SHARP,
Queensberry, December 11. 9617

CAUTION.
LOST OR STOLEN, the "Kangaroo Inn." Mark the following **ORDERS and CHEQUES, viz.:**
AN ORDER for £10, drawn by William Allison, in favour of George Kincaid, on Walter Brown, of Jamieson-street, Sydney, dated from Bando Plains.

AN Order for £60, drawn by ditto, in favour of ditto, dated ditto.

AN Order for £1, drawn by ditto, in favour of ditto, on ditto, dated ditto.

A £20 Cheque, drawn by ditto, in favour of ditto, on Bank of Australasia, Sydney, dated ditto.

A £20 Receipt of the Sydney Savings' Bank, in favour of ditto, dated ditto.

A Promissory Note for £16 10s., drawn by ditto, in favour of ditto.

Payment of the same having been stopped, hereby are hereby cautioned against receiving in cash and a Reward of Five Pounds is hereby offered for the recovery of the same, on application at the *Mercury Office*.

1810 GEORGE KINKARD.

TO LET, the very convenient and retired cottage at the Globe, Sydney, formerly occupied by the late John Batts, Esq., with large and productive garden andinery, paddock, &c.; the premises include six acres of land, on the farm of most desirable and gentlemanly residence. For terms apply to Mr. EDWARD BRADLEY, Solicitor, Elizabeth-street North. 2624

IMPROVING LEASES.—To be let on clearing lease, in such lots as may be required, the Piperton Estate, situated only four miles from Sydney, either by land or water. To instruct tenants the above will be let on every third year; there is a small of never failing fresh water running through the estate. Apply to JOHN KELLY, Esq. Yancow'd., on the land; or WALTER BRANNE, 7717

TO LET, that commodious family residence, with grounds situated, called Crantham House, Liverpool; well adapted for a family (by letter, post paid) to Mr. GEORGE GARLAND, King George Lane, 7450

